

MALONE CAMPBELL ROAD FACILITY, TEXAS CITY, GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Week ending 07/24/2015

On July 6, 2015 FOSC Zehner initiated an emergency pump down of contaminated storm at the facility which was authorized by the R6 Superfund Division Director. The initiation of emergency actions were necessary to abate the imminent and substantial threat of discharge of several hundred thousand gallons of contaminated storm water located on the Site from several multi-inch rainfalls associated with Tropical Storm Bill and other sub-tropical weather fronts that had impacted the Site during May and June of 2015. On-site disposal well 138 began operations on 07/06/15 during normal site operations hours (approximately 10 hours per day). Due to the exigencies of the situation, the FOSC requested, and the PRPs initiated, an increase of injection hours to 24 hours per day on 07/10/15. The FOSC also authorized the operation of the additional injection well on the facility, well 73, to further facility the rapid and efficient removal of contaminated storm water from the facility, based on the exigencies of the situation. A "start-up" test was initiated on July 14, 2015, on injection well 73 to bring that injection well online. Testing evaluated piping, gauges, and the automated system; a falloff test will begin on July 27 to evaluate the capacity of the subsurface reservoir to accept fluids.

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